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See attached Examiner's Response to ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER.

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Examiner's Response to Remand

1. Pursuant to the ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on 7-27-05, a response is set forth below::
2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 2-17-05 was filed after the mailing date of the Final Action on 10-6-03, Examiner's Answer on 4-6-06 and the letter of reply brief noted on 8-17-04. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
3. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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